

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1267 - HB 1247

March 2, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that zero tolerance policies apply to special education students; authorizes school boards to take into account a student's disability when determining sanctions imposed for a violation; requires special education students who are expelled to continue to receive all special education services required by federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

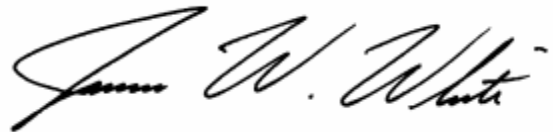
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill clarifies that zero tolerance policies apply to all students, including special education.
- Any impact to LEAs to provide a review to a student with a disability to determine whether the disability was the cause of the violation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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